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ACT WAS NOT TO HIS LIKING

American Soldier Properly Resented
Filipino's Insult to a Spanish Officer.

The story is told by an English naval officer who witnessed the occurrence in Manila: "As I was crossing one of the numerous bridges across the Pasig river, I saw a native Filipino split in the face of a Spanish officer, and then run for protection to the American sentinel, who was pacing the bridge. It was some time before the Filipino could make himself understood, but when the sentry comprehended his action was very prompt indeed. He handed his gun to the Spanish officer, caught the native by the nape of the neck and the seat of his trousers, and pitched him off the bridge into the Pasig river. Then he calmly took his gun from the officer, and began pacing his beat, as if nothing had happened."—Unidentified.

Reason for His Politeness.
"Shoe-string's untied, ma'am," a small boy called out to the stout woman who moved majestically up the street. "I'll tie it for you."
Even a less haughty woman would have found it difficult to treat with disdain so kind an offer, and she drew back her skirt in acceptance of his attention.

The little boy pulled the string tight and smiled up at her. "My mother's fat, too," he explained. "The Independent."

Many a man sings his own praise whose musical education has been badly neglected.

Every fellow tells a girl he isn't worthy of her, but he doesn't expect her to believe him.

Some of Those Who Need Reforming.
"How nice it would be," mused J. Fuller Gloom of Sniffles, Mo., "if the village drunkard, the oldest inhabitant, the town gossip, the life of the party, the glee club, the woman who comes of a fine old family, the political wheelhorse, the natural-born humorist, the local poet, the dramatic reciter, the preacher who tries to get down to the masses, the lady who is greatly troubled over our lack of culture, and several others whom I could name, would experience a change of heart and reform!"—Kansas City Star.

How It Happened.
"It was this way," said the tattooed man to his circle of interested listeners. "I was marooned on an island in the South Pacific and captured by a band of savages. They demanded a thousand dollars for my release. I was in a terrible predicament—my money was in a New York bank, and I hadn't a cent with me."
"What did you do?" asked one of the listeners as the tattooed man paused for breath.

"I told them to draw on me, and they did."

More Practical.
"I see where King George has taken away the Garter from the kaiser and other German rulers."

"It would have done more good for him to have turned the hose on 'em."

At the Dance.
"Have you learned any new steps?"
"No, but I've stepped on a lot of new feet."—Life.

A New Suit Wanted.
Monk—Whatcher cryin' about?
Zebr—Hoo-hoo! Everybody hollers "Jail bird" at me!

Group of New Breakfast Caps



A group of new breakfast or bou-doir caps causes one to wonder where their makers find so many ideas by which to furnish the variety needed. There are two distinctly new and one entirely original design among these. They are all very simple and easy to make.

At the left is a cap of silver lace and narrow satin ribbon, which may be in any color desired. It is made of a circular piece of lace about fourteen inches in diameter, edged with mes-saline ribbon, machine stitched to it in two rows of stitching. These are far enough apart to form a casing for a small elastic cord. This is run in and the lace pulled on it to form the cap and ruffle.

A fan or petal of lace is made over a wire support. The narrow ribbon is stitched to the edge of the fan, as for the cap. But instead of elastic cord, a fine wire is run in the casing. The fan should be placed on the cap before the ruffled edge is stitched on, as the ribbon covers its raw edge.

At the right a pretty cap is made of strips of ribbon, shadow lace and net. These form the crown. A band of ribbon covered with lace extends about the face, and a frill of lace falls in a little cape at the back. For decoration a narrow band of bead passementerie is sewed to the band, and ribbon rosettes are set at each side at the end of the cape.

The third cap is simply a puff of thin light-colored silk for the crown, and a frill of plaited shadow lace falling about the face. Soft satin ribbon is caught in puffs about the cap, with a bow finishing it at the left side.

Net and val lace insertion are used for the last cap, with a narrow val edging forming the ruffle about the face. A straight band of narrow satin ribbon is laid in a small flat bow with double loops at the right and ends, with loops and hanging ends at the left side.

Except the cap of silver lace, these may all be washed, for they are made of strong cotton laces and wash silks.

Cream Blouses Modish.
Cream is the modish tone for the spring blouse—not pink. Rarely lovely as the pink blouse is in delicate flesh or shell tones, its day has passed, and these blouses are offered for sale on the bargain tables, while cream and sand-colored models have the places of honor among exclusive new spring wearables.

Hemstitched blouses of sand-colored khaki-kool for sport wear have buttoned down pockets and plaits at front and back. Cream net and lace blouses meet the requirements of formal spring tailors, and there are good looking blouses of tan shantung, cream-tinted Georgette crepe and coral pussy-willow silk, all with the long sleeve and collar high at the back, whatever the cut may be at the front.

Bags for the Shopping Tour



Shopping bags and purses seem to be dwindling somewhat in size, but are still as constructed that they carry about all the requisites for the shopping tour. And no matter how few their fittings, the small but very good little mirror is never absent. In the newest bags it is either inserted in the flap or fastened to the bag with a narrow ribbon or tape. In many of these bags the small coin purse is fastened to the frame with a long, slender chain, so that it cannot be lost.

A variety of shapes is shown in the group of bags pictured here. Seal, pin-seal and morocco are the most fashionable leathers. Linings in flowered silks showing small blossoms on a light ground are the most dainty and the most popular.

Some of these small bags carry a mirror, a tiny comb, a powder box, a small flat hat brush, and a diminutive scent bottle, besides, of course, the ever-present mirror, the small coin purse, and sometimes a card case. Every one of the articles is found to be practical, and such a bag is a great aid in keeping neat on the shopping tour or journey. They become indispensable after one has got used to the miniature brush, comb, etc. But it is like getting accustomed to small rooms—they answer the purpose.

In buying a bag it is best to choose the oblong, square, or circular shapes. The fancy shapes, made merely with the end in view of being odd, will not carry one's belongings as safely and are far less handy. There is apt to be waste space in them.

White Over Black.
There is a great tendency to use white lace, net or chiffon over black taffeta, satin and crepe de chine to create an evening gown. In fact, some of the newest lingerie gowns are of beautiful embroidery over black silk. By adding a slip of black material to your collection of pink, blue and white slips you will be able to transform the appearance of a dress in the twinkling of an eye.

TREATIES WITH MANY CHANGED

RELATIONS WITH TWENTY-ONE NATIONS ALTERED BY SEAMAN'S LAW.

NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT

If Provisions of Law Are Not Acceptable to Foreign Governments Entirely New Treaties Must Be Made.

Washington—Twenty-one of the principal nations of the world have been notified by the United States that it intends to terminate provisions of existing treaties with those countries which are in conflict with the seamen's act passed by the last congress.

It was learned Friday that this notice was given as required by the law through the American embassies and legations, just within the prescribed limit of 90 days from March 4, last, when the act was approved.

It remains to be seen whether the nations interested will consent to the exclusion of certain articles to meet the provisions of the seamen's act. If they will not consent to this then the state department is under obligation to cancel all of the treaties.

Such a proceeding would result in destroying provisions between the United States and all these nations for the settlement of estates, the transfer of property, the exercise of consular functions, diplomatic immunities, customs and port and lighthouse dues, and a hundred other subjects which have formed the basis of treaty regulations and stipulations between civilized powers.

Then it would become necessary for the state department immediately to begin negotiations for new treaties to prevent the infliction of serious injury upon the business and diplomatic relations of the United States.

Objection already has been made to the seamen's act by Spain, Italy, Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands, and Great Britain and it is known that other European governments are prepared to adopt a similar course.

Generally speaking, these objections are based upon the provisions of the act which permit a foreign sailor in an American port to claim half his wages at pleasure; to the sections prohibiting the advance of wages to sailors and limiting the allotments which they may make; requiring a majority of the crews of foreign vessels to be able to commissioned officer; prescribing the proportion of veteran sailors to man each lifeboat, and exempting foreign sailors from arrest for desertion.

Government Wins Oil Case.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Ten sections of California oil lands near the town of McKittrick, Kern county, valued at \$15,000,000, were declared to have been fraudulently patented by the Southern Pacific railroad company in a decision by Judge Robert S. Bean, of the United States district court of Oregon, filed here Friday.

The land, part of a large arena which was alleged to have been claimed illegally by the railroad company, was ordered restored to the government.

It lies in the Elk Hills district of Kern county, and would, it is estimated supply the navy with petroleum for 25 years.

Neutrals Must Propose Peace.

Paris—Miss Jane Adams, of Chicago, who arrived in Paris Friday, said that she gathered from conversations with statesmen in England, Germany, Austria and Italy that it would be most difficult to influence any of the belligerents for peace on account of the fear that the suggestion might be taken as a sign of military weakness. All felt that the suggestion must come from a neutral nation, preferably from the United States.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Tarrytown, N. J.—A ten-pound baby Saturday arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. It is their sixth child and fifth son. Rockefeller recently postponed his proposed trip to Colorado, and it is the anticipated visit of the stork which has reason.

Innsbruck—(By courier to the Swiss frontier and Geneva, 10:45 a. m., and Paris, 2:50 p. m.)—Announcement has been made here by the Austrians that one of their submarines Thursday sank a British cruiser of the Liverpool type at a point 30 miles off St. Jean Medus, in the Adriatic.

Rome—It became known here Friday that the Nobel peace prize will be conferred on Pope Benedict XV.

Berlin—Austro-Germans, in south-east Galicia, have recaptured Stanislaw. The official statement from the war office Wednesday afternoon also reported successes in the operations near the Baltic, where German troops have occupied Kuybil, on the Windau river. To the south the Germans have stormed and captured fortified positions facing the Russian fortress of Kovno.

SAVE WILLIAM PENN'S CHAIRS

National Heirlooms, About to Fall Apart, Have Been Repaired by Blind Women.

Two quaint and graceful chairs that once belonged to William Penn have just been repaired by two women who have never seen the chairs, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The two women are inmates of the Pennsylvania Industrial Home for Blind Women. The chairs are preserved in the east room of Independence hall, on the second floor. Year by year the cane bottoms of the famous old relics have been gradually cracking and falling out. The committee in charge decided that unless the cane was replaced the woodwork might soon collapse. But they did not dare to let the chairs be taken out of Congress hall.

So they sent for Miss Ira Frost, mistress of handicraft at the Industrial Home for Blind Women, and she brought with her to the room two of the blind women who understood chair repairing. The work was peculiarly difficult, for it was impossible to erect in Congress hall the cante table needed to hold the chairs firmly in place, and, moreover, their woodwork was soft with age. But the deft "seeing fingers" of the blind women did the work in spite of all the difficulties, and now the precious William Penn chairs are safe.

Perfect Vision.
"You big mutt," said the batter, as the umpire called the third strike. "that was a foot outside. What's the matter with your eyes?"
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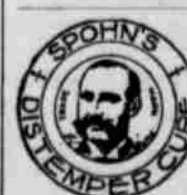
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